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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary Department of Telecommunications and Energy One South Station, 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02110

Re: NSTAR Gas Company, D.T.E. 05-36

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Please find enclosed the responses of NSTAR Gas Company to the first set of information requests of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy's Pipeline Engineering and Safety Division in the above-referenced proceeding.

I have also enclosed a certificate of service. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly your

Enclosure

Shaela McNulty Collins, Hearing Officer cc: Andrew Kaplan, General Counsel Denise Desautels, Esq. Colleen McConnell, Esq.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served the foregoing documents upon the service list in the above-docketed proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 220 C.M.R. 1.05.

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Dated: November 30, 2005